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4 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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8 IN RE MANUEL SOARES.

No. C-13-1244 TEH (PR)

9 ORDER OF TRANSFER  
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12 Plaintiff Manuel Soares, a state inmate who is presently  
13 housed at the RJ Donovan Correctional Facility in San Diego,  
14 California, has filed a letter complaining of his treatment by staff  
15 at the RJ Donovan Facility, which the Court construes as an attempt  
16 to file a pro se complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Specifically,  
17 Plaintiff alleges that he was transferred against his will and  
18 without due process from the RJ Donovan Facility, where he was doing  
19 well, to Atascadero State Hospital on the false grounds that he is  
20 mentally ill. Doc. #1.

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22 The RJ Donovan Correctional Facility is located in San  
23 Diego County, which lies in the Southern District of California.  
24 Thus, a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to  
25 Plaintiff's claims occurred in the Southern District of California.  
26 See 28 U.S.C. § 84(b). Venue therefore properly lies in the  
27 Southern District. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).


28 Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28

1 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is transferred to the United States  
2 District Court for the Southern District of California.

3 The Clerk shall transfer this matter, terminate all  
4 pending motions as moot and close the file.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8 DATED 04/02/2013

  
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THELTON E. HENDERSON  
United States District Judge

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